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WEATHER FORECAST  
Afternoon, tonight, Thursday. No  
important temperature changes  
High today to heat 60; low to  
night 22-40.

Experiment Station report for 24-  
hour period ending at 8 a. m. Wed-  
nesday, High 64, Low 35.

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## Employee Funds Are Set Up by Star and KXAR

Employee Welfare Funds were set up for their respective staffs this week by Star Publishing company, owner of Hope Star, and by Hope Broadcasting company, which owns Radio Station KXAR.

The Star has had hospitalization and surgery-fee coverage on its employees with Aetna Life Insurance company for many years, and Hope Broadcasting company is taking on the same coverage for its staff this month.

But the insurance program doesn't cover employees' wives and wholly dependent children under the age of 21—and this coverage will be given by the company-supported Welfare Funds just now put into effect.

The two Welfare Funds are entirely separate, just as the companies are, with different stockholders and managements—but both Funds operate on the following pattern:

The company makes an initial payment amounting to 1 per cent of the 1952 payroll, and adds to this a sustaining payment of 1 per cent of the 1953 payroll. It is expected that, in the future, each company will contribute 1 per cent of current payroll to its Welfare Fund quarterly, but there is no obligation on the company to do so—and each Fund will be expected to build up its own reserves as time goes on.

Welfare money is deposited in a separate bank account managed by a committee of three employees who have been with the company for a year or more. In the event of the hospitalization of or required surgery upon any employee's wife or wholly dependent child under the age of 21 the Welfare Fund is obliged to pay the standard charge listed by Aetna Life.

The details of the Welfare Funds were worked out by A. H. Washburn, secretary-treasurer of Star Publishing company and president of Hope Broadcasting company, and the authorization necessary to the Funds into effect was given by the boards of directors of each company October 7, 1953. The money was transferred under date of December 31, and each committee took charge of its respective Fund January 4.

The plans for this undertaking were borrowed from a program which has operated for many years among employees of the Texarkana Gazette, published by C. E. Palmer, who is the 50-50 partner of A. H. Washburn in the Star and president of Star Publishing company. Mr. Palmer has a minority interest in Hope Broadcasting company, which company is operated by L. B. Tooley, general manager and director.

Of today's announcement Mr. Palmer said:

"We have carried for several years hospitalization and surgical fee insurance for all our employees—all the premiums therefor being paid by the company.

"We have found this very helpful to members of our organization in cases of hospitalization and also where surgery was needed, and two years ago we established in some of our towns what we call a Welfare Fund, administered entirely by a committee elected by employees. To this fund the company contributes a percentage of its total payroll, and this fund takes care of hospitalization and surgical fee requirements of wives and dependent members of employees' families.

"We have found this so desirable and helpful that the Hope Star has now established a similar Welfare Fund.

The employees committee which will manage the Hope Star Welfare Fund are: Paul H. Jones, Jess M. Davis, and George W. Hosmer.

The committee for the KXAR Welfare Fund are: Wes Nhemine, Norman Bradford, and Haskell Jones.

Officers of Hope Broadcasting company, besides Mr. Washburn, are: Roy Anderson, vice-president, B. W. Edwards, secretary-treasurer; L. B. Tooley, general manager and director; and other directors and stockholders, B. R. Hamm, Mrs. C. E. Palmer, and Mrs. E. W. Edwards.

Brother of Hope  
Woman Dies  
in Little Rock

J. E. Polk succumbed a stroke Tuesday in a Little Rock hospital.

He is survived by his wife and a son, James K. Polk and a daughter, Mrs. E. F. Greathouse of Little Rock and three sisters, Misses Pearl and Ruth Polk and Mrs. H. L. Polk of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services will be held in Little Rock Thursday by Griffin & Leggett Funeral Home.

In the past 20 years the population of the world has increased about 20 per cent while the food supply has increased about 5 per

### Salvation Army Is Bitter at L. R.

LITTLE ROCK — Bitter and bewildered Salvation Army officials have denied stoutly that they threw away good food and toys at Christmas.

Capt. Warren H. Fulton, head of the Army's City Command Office, said: "We have not thrown away and do not throw away anything that can be used."

Fulton said the local Salvation Army had received critical letters from "coast to coast" since nationwide distribution of a picture showing two small children filling a crate at the city dump with canned food and toys the day after Christmas.

The articles had been dumped in the trash heap by a Salvation Army truck.

### Resignation Throws Italy Into Crisis

By ALLAN JACKS

ROME (UPI) — Pro-Western Italian political leaders, plunged into their second government crisis in six months, sought a premier today who could unite them in a twin battle against rising economic stress and Communist pressure.

Giuseppe De Rita resigned as premier last night in an abrupt climax to an internal squabble in his governing Christian Democratic party over a vital issue in Italy

— land reform. He had been prime minister for almost five months following the resignation of Alcide De Gasperi in July.

His stepdown aroused new concern in the United States that the Communists would make gains in Italy due to the unstable political and economic situation. U. S. Ambassador Clare B. Booth Luce, now on a home visit, already has given a Secretary of State Dulles and other high-American officials her personal report on this nation's problems.

President Luigi Einaudi was expected to start talks with party heads tomorrow as the first step in finding a new premier. Observers were reluctant to speculate on his ultimate choice, but they believed he would not make any decision before Monday.

The three are Negroes. They were arrested one after the other in a lay that began with a 5 a. m. phone call to Virginia state police by Irving Grant, father of Mrs. Mamie Landis, and ended with the recovery of \$128,300 in three separate caches of the loot apparently smuggled from the money printing plant in the tail of a suit backet.

They speculated the search might lead to a fourth arrest in a case that was "cracked" yesterday with the nabbing of a bureau employee, his jaunty dressed wife and soft-spoken little flagpole painter on a tip furnished — after all-night soul searching — by the father of the woman.

Dr. E. Vasse Wallace, of Las Vegas, Nev., said Scotty died of a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage. Wallace said he had been treating Scotty — whose true name was Walter Scott — for the past five years.

Wallace said he was summoned yesterday afternoon and found Scotty in grave condition at the castle, 178 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

He said the colorful old desert

rate was conscious until the end, and died quietly. At his bedside was Mary Liddicoat, president of the Gospel Foundation of California, who had been Scotty's constant companion during the last two years.

Johnson, actual owner of the castle, conveyed the property to the gospel foundation upon his death about six years ago. He provided, however, that Scotty was to live there the remainder of his life, if he desired, and a suite was maintained for him, said Walter Webb, business representative of the foundation.

Scotty leaves a widow, Josephine Scott, 77, who has been living in Long Beach, Calif., for the last 10 years; a son, Navy Lt. Walter P. Scott, 39, who is stationed at the naval air station at Oak Harbor, Wash.; and two grandchildren, Walter P. Scott Jr., 13, and Kathleen 13.

Mrs. Scott told a reporter that she and Scotty had lived apart during most of their marriage.

A free-handed spender, and a high-flying entertainer, Scotty became one of the legendary figures of California's romantic history.

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committee last year had a budget of \$200,000 and he has said he will ask for an unspecified increase in 1954.

**Wife Complains Hubby Won't  
Talk Enough at Home, Boss  
Says He Talks Too Much**

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (UPI) — The average wife complains her husband doesn't talk enough at home. The average employer complains that same husband spends too much time exercising his vocal cords at the office.

Both the wife and the boss are absolutely right. Naturally. But what can be done about it? How can the boss get this husband to gab less while he's on the job, and the wife make him give with a little more conversation after he comes home and takes off his shoes?

The problem as I see it is quite simple. The hired hand come to work full of overnight woes they are eager to pour into any ear. All day long they lope from desk to desk telling their troubles.

But when they return at even-

ing to their little castles and the good wife begs "Tell me what's at the office?" Well, what can they reply? They don't know anything new, because they have



RECOVERED — One of the \$20 bills stolen from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving turned up at the National Produce Co. in Washington Tuesday. A total of \$160,000 in \$20 bills was discovered missing from the Bureau Monday. Irving Danick, left, manager and President Isaac Jacobson of the Produce Co., examine the bill. Retouching has been applied to bill to obscure details. The case has been solved. — NEA Telephoto.

### \$31,700 Still Missing; 3 Negroes Held

By ED CREAGH

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Secret Service agents hunted today for \$31,700 still missing the bold New Year's Eve theft of \$160,000 from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

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They accused:

James Landis, 29, a \$1.42-an-hour checker in the heavily guarded plant which makes the government's currency. The 6-foot-1 Landis was held in \$50,000 bail on a currency theft.

William Giles, 27, the flagpole painter who freely admitted driving with the Landises to the Fauquier County, Va., tenant cabin of Irving Grant in an effort to hide \$95,000 of the "hot" currency.

Officials said Landis admitted stealing \$8,000, crackling new \$20 bills from their paper coverings and stuing plain paper in their place. The dummy pack a g e s weren't discovered until the long New Year's weekend was over.

McCarthy, without specifically mentioning Ellender's announced plan to urge that the Senate cut McCarthy's investigating funds "down to size," said that it doesn't occur to him "it will be the most Pyrrhic victory they ever won... a victory in which you destroy yourself."

Informed of McCarthy's remarks, Ellender said, "I'm going to oppose not only him, but all Senate committee chairmen who ask the Senate for increased funds." Ellender long has argued that no committee should get more than the \$83,000 automatically given it at the start of each Congress session.

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been so busy bragging about their own problems they haven't had a chance to listen to the other fellow. Besides, they don't want to talk. Their jawbones are worn out already.

Now, here is a simple, easy way to solve this problem in a way to please everybody concerned — hired hand, boss, and wife. You do it with cards.

When the employees arrive for work, they are handed cards which are allotted 15 minutes in which to write down all the interesting things that have happened to them since the day before. The cards are filled out in quadruplicate. One goes to the boss, the others are put on "condition of staff" bulletins boards, located by the office water cooler and in the men's and ladies' rest rooms.

Here is a typical card:

Name of employee — Joseph X. Blow Jr.

State of health — Dreamed I was shipwrecked last night and woke up.

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### Lewis Offers ILA Million If Union Strikes

NEW YORK (UPI) — President John L. Lewis of the United Miners Workers was reported today to have promised to strike fund of one million dollars to the International Longshoremen's Association if it calls a dock walkout in a move to win bargaining recognition.

The ILA, locked in a struggle with the new ILA-AFL for control of waterfront labor, has hinted at a strike if the National Labor Relations Board sets aside a representation election in which the ILA is leading.

Reports of the promise of funds were carried by the New York Herald Tribune and the Daily News.

The Herald Tribune said Lewis guaranteed a million dollar strike fund to the ILA if it carries out its threat to strike for bargaining certification by the National Labor Relations Board.

The promise of funds was made at a recent Washington meeting of Lewis and a high ILA official, the story said.

Lewis gave the ILA \$50,000 for its campaign against the ILA-AFL for the dock representation election Dec. 22 and 23.

The Herald Tribune said, "the one million dollar backing will enable the orphaned ILA to call an immediate strike should the labor board invalidate last month's bargaining election."

"Invalidation" of the election would probably lead to an immediate strike as well as quick affiliation of the old ILA with the Lewis' union," the story added.

### Unemployment Rolls Swell Across U. S.

By STERLING F. GREEN

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The nation's unemployment rolls — swelled by the discharge of temporary Christmas help — will grow to over two million this month, government officials forecast today.

Just yesterday, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau reported a 422,000 rise in joblessness in December, attributing most of this to a seasonal winter drop in farm employment. There was little change in non-farm employment.

The bureau said 850,000 Americans were out of work last month, the only one of 1953 in which unemployment was higher than the corresponding month of the previous year.

Total civilian employment last month, the bureau said, stood at 60,764,000 — below December totals both in 1951 and 1952.

The officials who made their prediction this month noted that there might be further bad weather layoffs in construction and other outdoor trades.

Snow falls in States of Midwest

By United Press

A cold air mass sent temperatures tumbling below the zero mark in the upper Midwest yesterday and light snow was in prospect southward to Northern Illinois and Indiana today and tomorrow.

The cold air dropped the mercury to eight below zero at Grand Forks, N. D., and four below at Alexandria, Minn.

Cold weather was expected throughout the Midwest except in the lowest Ohio Valley, as the air mass moved southward. Wind gusts of up to 40 miles per hour were predicted in the Dakotas.

Light snow or snow flurries latched much of the area from Michigan to the New England states but was expected to taper off later today.

Snow flurries were forecast from Minnesota to Illinois today. And the Weather Bureau said light snow would begin in Northern Minnesota today, spreading southward through Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Northern sections of Illinois and Indiana and northern Iowa tonight and tomorrow.

Heavy showers continued to fall in Western Oregon and Washington. During the past 24 hours rainfall totalled 1.73 inches at Astoria, Ore. Port Angeles, Wash., received 1.57 inches and Seattle 1.78 inches.

Skies were cloudy over the northern half of the country and generally clear in the southern half.

Employees revived the woman with a drink of water, and she declined further medical attention. She apparently suffered a slight heart attack.

Guided missiles have traveled at four times the speed of sound.

## Congress Convenes on Friendly Note But a Stormy Session Is Ahead

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Wednesday, January 6, 1954

## HOPE STAR, HOPE, ARKANSAS

## SOCIETY

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## Calendar

Wednesday, January 6 1954  
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet  
Wednesday, January 6, with Mrs. L. Foster in the home of Mrs. L. Young at 7:30 p. m.

The Gardenia Garden Club will meet Wednesday, January 6, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eve Carrigan, Jr., with Mrs. A. T. Howell and Mrs. Jimmy O'Neal as hostess.

St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. R. Foster at 7:30 on Wednesday, January 6.

Thursday, January 7, 1954  
The Nandina Garden Club will have their regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, January 7, at the home of Mrs. George Murphy, Rosston Road, with Mrs. David Waddle as co-hostess. All members are urged to attend.

The U. D. C. Luncheon will be held at 12 o'clock Thursday, January 7, at the Barlow Hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, Mrs. Jack Atkins and Mrs. Gay Allen. A program entitled "Mothers of Robert E. Lee, Thomas J. Jackson and Matthew Fontaine Maury" will be presented.

Hope Chapter 328 of the OES will meet on Thursday night, January 7, at 7:30 for their regular meeting.

The Blevins P. T. A. will meet 7 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 7, in the school auditorium. Mrs. Joda McGuire of Prescott will be guest speaker, and will show film of Prescott's Christmas parade. All members and friends are invited to attend this meeting.

The Green Laster Home Demonstration Club will meet Thursday night, January 7, at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Collier.

Friday January 8, 1954  
The Camellia Garden Club will meet on Friday, January 8, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. E. Atkinson with Mrs. Robert Rider as co-hostess. Each member is asked to bring a berry or dried arrangement.

Girl Scout Troop 2 will meet on Friday, January 8, at the Little Club at Fair Park. The troop is under the leadership of Kay Camp and Mrs. H. H. Tippitt. Mary Alice Bosley will be hostess.

The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, January 8, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gibson, 123 South Grady. Co-hostess will be Mrs. Cecil Biddle and Mrs. Sidney Hoffman. Exhibit will be a basket arrangement of berries.

Monday, January 11  
The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. F. J. Burroughs, 921 West 4th, at 7:45 p. m. on Monday, January 11. Co-hostess will be Miss Annie Sue Andrews. All members are urged to be present.

The Union Meeting of the Woman's Society of Christmas Service First Methodist Church will meet Monday, January 11, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Virgil Keeley will bring the devotional. Circle 1, Mrs. P. C. Webb, chairman, will have charge of the program, "The Siege of Jerusalem."

Mrs. Dehman Wylie  
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Gulley said Andrews had served time in the Kansas State Reformatory for assault in 1948.

Christian Service of the Emmet Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dehman Wylie on Monday afternoon, January 4. Mrs. Wylie's living room held an attractive arrangement of red carnations and ferns.

The president, Mrs. Otis Townsend, called the meeting to order by asking Mrs. Joe Beatty to lead prayer.

After the business session, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, program chairman, presented an inspiring program using as her subject, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God." She was assisted by Mrs. Carlton Hasley, Mrs. Scott Ross, Mrs. Ramy Garland, Mrs. Shelby Jones and Mrs. Jim Hill.

The program was concluded with the hymn, "The Voice of God Is Calling," followed by prayer by Mrs. Johnson.

During the social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments to twenty-three members. Mrs. Bob Magness presided at the tea service.

Rose Mary Purifoy Entertained With Birthday Party

Mrs. C. J. Purifoy entertained her daughter, Rose Mary, on her eleventh birthday with a party at their home at 716 West Sixth Street on Thursday afternoon, January 5, at 4 o'clock.

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Hazel Sorrells Circle Presents Program At W. M. S. Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, January 4.

Mrs. W. I. Bowden opened the morning session with prayer, and Mrs. Henry Haynes brought the devotional. Mrs. P. J. Holt, president of the W. M. S., conducted the business session. Reports were heard from the various committee chairmen and the treasurer. Plans were made for the observance of W. M. S. Focus Week.

At the noon hour, a pot luck lunch was served in the dining hall.

In the afternoon, the missionary program, "The World At Our Door Step," was given by the Hazel Sorrells circle with Mrs. George Young in charge. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. A. T. Jeffer, Mrs. W. I. Bowden, Mrs. Floyd Osborn, Mrs. Denver Hornaday, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. John Owen, Mrs. Perry Moses, Mrs. Leon Davis and Mrs. Eva Campbell. This interesting program dealt with Christian relationships to the thirty thousand foreign students in our land.

Mrs. Haynes closed the meeting with prayer.

Circle 6 Meets In Patterson Home

Circle 6 of the W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hershel Patterson on Monday afternoon. Co-hostess was Mrs. Jim Cole.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. George Murphy chairman. An inspiring devotional was given by Mrs. George Peck, Mrs. J. C. Carlton gave the program entitled "The Progress of Our Mission Work in Fields of Southeast Asia."

Ice cream and coffee was served by the hostesses to 9 members and one new member, Mrs. Leo Dean.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mrs. Vera Gough visited relatives in Washington on Tuesday afternoon.

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## Screen Probers Study Illicit Love

By CHARLOTTE G. MOULTON

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Supreme Court turned from crime movies today to the problem of illicit love.

When the justices leave the bench at 4:30 EST this afternoon they will review their second movie of the week.

It is "La Ronde," a French language film which New York censors banned as immoral. The picture deals with a series of interlocking love affairs in Vienna at the turn of the century.

Yesterday members of the court convened in one of their conference rooms to watch the film "M." the story of a psychopath who lures small girls to their deaths by buying them balloons and sweets. The local crime syndicate finally corners the killer in order to ward off police raids demanded by the frightened public.

## Fewer Clothes French Stylist Tells Filmland

By BOB HOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Here's some happy new year's news for American husbands: a French style expert thinks the women here could get by with fewer clothes.

My source is Jeanete Spanier, directress of the exclusive Pierre Balmain salon in Paris. A hand some English woman, she married a French doctor and became the head of business matters for Balmain.

This is her first trip to America and she is full of enthusiasm for such things as escalators, Santa Anita race track, the courtesy of sales people and bourbon old fashioned.

"I am impressed by the way American women dress," she commented, speaking with a Galliflourish of the hands. "Americans far exceed the French in casual clothes; you wear stunning tights here. You are also superb in dinner dresses. But for all gowns — ah that is where the French are super."

"Another thing the French do best — the simple black dress. A French woman can wear it two weeks ago. It said Rose had phoned Miss Mathews over the holidays, however, and sent a Christmas gift to her daughter, Vicki Berle, whose father is TV comic Milton Berle.

Miss Holm has been receiving \$700 temporary alimony weekly since her separation from Rose. The permanent alimony settlement would represent a \$100 cut in her weekly income which would be made up by the installments from the cash settlement.

Presumably the alimony would be terminated if Miss Holm remarries.

"I do not see that in America The women seem to worry that they will be seen in the same dress twice. French women do not feel that way. They might wear the same dress three nights in a row and not be concerned."

This may seem like heresy in her business, but Mme. Spanier added that French women don't vacillate with the style.

"All this talk about hem going up and down," she exclaimed. "It's just for publicity — to give the fashion reporters something to write about. French women never change the length of their hem."

Mme. Spanier recently helped supervise the outfit for Lana Turner in "Betrayed," which was filmed in Europe. She said that Balmain had designed some rather subdued dresses for Lana, since she plays a schoolteacher in the film. I asked what she thought of Hollywood designs.

"My, they do have a lot of sequins, don't they?" she replied pointedly. But she added that many of the stars' costumes are well done, even if they have to be overdressed for dramatic purposes.

What about the best dressers among the stars?

"Lana wears clothes very well," she commented. "I don't want to make it sound like loyalty to my hostess, but Claudette is one of the smartest women I have ever seen. I felt that way even before I met her."

"Betty (Bacall) Bogart wears clothes beautifully, and so does Mary Livingstone. Mrs. Goetz is perhaps the best dresser in Hollywood; everything she wears is perfectly chosen. Off-stage, Marlene Dietrich is very chic. Of course, she has to wear more theatrical clothes on stage. I'm anxious to see that gown she is wearing in Las Vegas.

"Oh, yes, I can't forget Katharine Hepburn. We dressed her for 'The Millionaires' in London. She wore a ball gown that was simply gorgeous on her. Unfortunately, she always wears slacks offstage."

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Hazel Sorrells Circle Presents Program At W. M. S. Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, January 4.

Mrs. W. I. Bowden opened the morning session with prayer, and Mrs. Henry Haynes brought the devotional. Mrs. P. J. Holt, president of the W. M. S., conducted the business session. Reports were heard from the various committee chairmen and the treasurer. Plans were made for the observance of W. M. S. Focus Week.

At the noon hour, a pot luck lunch was served in the dining hall.

In the afternoon, the missionary program, "The World At Our Door Step," was given by the Hazel Sorrells circle with Mrs. George Young in charge. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. A. T. Jeffer, Mrs. W. I. Bowden, Mrs. Floyd Osborn, Mrs. Denver Hornaday, Mrs. Walter Miller, Mrs. John Owen, Mrs. Perry Moses, Mrs. Leon Davis and Mrs. Eva Campbell. This interesting program dealt with Christian relationships to the thirty thousand foreign students in our land.

Mrs. Haynes closed the meeting with prayer.

Circle 6 Meets In Patterson Home

## Lovesick Boy Tails Suicide and Murder

CHICAGO (UPI) — A lovesick high school senior slugged his sweetie with a jack handle Sunday in an attempt to write a murder suicide note to their association. When police he did it because religious differences preceded their marriage.

The girl, Marlene Bubar, escaped from the car in which they sat on a North Side street after being together at a swank Loop restaurant. Blows inflicted by Marlene Fitzhenry, 18, cut a scalp, broke her little finger and thumb of her right hand, and have fractured her skull. Her screams brought pursuers to caught Fitzhenry.

Fitzhenry sobbed when the girl notified him at a hospital emergency ward and said he "couldn't live without her." He told police his parents opposed their friend because he is Baptist and she Jewish.

The girl's father, Meyer, a department store buyer, said he will sign an assault with intent to murder complaint against the boy.

Police said young Fitzhenry, son of an oil company expeditor, told them he intended to knock Miss Marlene unconscious and then run his father's car into their garage to leave the engine running so it would be asphyxiated.

Two notes found in the boy's pockets indicated he had planned killing their lives since Monday. Said in part: "I'm not satisfied with Marlene. She is not satisfied with me. To her I am just a dog who will show her a good time and take her nice places. To her I am everything. I worship the ground she walks on. I love and can't have her. Maybe in the future I will."

## WILD WEATHER over Most of U.S.

Winters and light snow hit sections of the country today. Most of the country enjoys good weather.

Scattered sub-freezing weather was confined to mountain areas and the northeast portion of the country with no below-zero temperatures reported.

Clouds were general in the Pacific Northwest. Astoria, Ore., reported inches of rain in the last 24 hours and Portland, Ore., 1.8. Light snow fell in the mountains in the Pacific Northwest, eastward into western Montana. Light snow also was reported in Michigan and in Southern Lake Michigan area in light sleet and freezing drizzle in sections of Indiana and Michigan.

Scattered light snow or snow flurries also fell in sections of upper New York state and the New England states.

Clouds and thunder showers were reported in the Middle Gulf with scattered light showers extending through the Middle Ohio Valley. The heaviest showers and thunderstorms were in the Mississippi Delta area. New Orleans received 1.12 inches of rain and New Orleans, La., 1.02 inches.

Top Radio Programs

NEW YORK (UPI) — Listening to NBC's "77 Bill" Cullen, 8:30 a.m. Marx, 9:15 Can You Take It, CBS — ? FBI in Peace, 9:30 War, 7:30 Dr. Christian, 8:30 Mrs. Classics, ABC — 9:30 Longaberger's Playhouse, MBS — ? Mr. Lure, 9:30 Family Theater.

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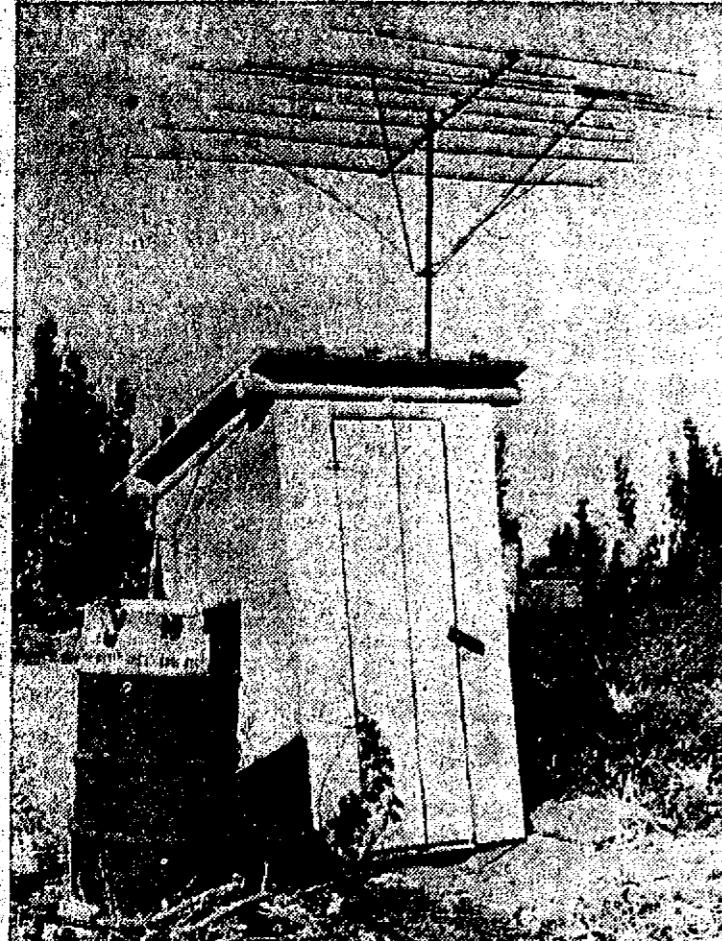
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## PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, January 6

The Session of the Presbyterian Church has been postponed and will meet jointly with the Deacons on January 13.

Thursday, January 7

Mrs. Harold Lewis will entertain members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Gil Buchanan will be hostess to members of the 1950 Canasta Club at the Hotel Lawson on Thursday afternoon.

The W. C. T. V. will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. S. O. Logan.

The choir of the Presbyterian Church will practice on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Escarre entertained with a watch party on Thursday evening at the Legion Hut for the pleasure of their daughter, Dolores. Red, white and green streamers and balloons were suspended from the rafters and gave a colorful note. The fireplace mantel was banked with greenery interspersed with glowing candles. Streamers inscribed "appy New Year" hung over the mantel.

Dancing and games were enjoyed by the twenty four guests.

Refreshments were served from a table covered with a white cloth decorated with Happy New Year streamers that extended from a centerpiece of colored ornaments in a crystal bowl flanked by burning red candles in matching holders. At 12 o'clock a display of fireworks ushered in the New Year.

Mrs. Lulu Lee Cruse, Mr. and Mrs. Gen. Hale assisted Mr. and Mrs. Escarre with the evening's entertainment.

Marguerite Bright Has Bunking Party

Miss Marguerite Bright entertained with a bunking party at her

suburban home on Thursday evening.

The guests Misses Mary Jewell Herring, June Hilton, Judy Gilbert and Betty Danner also attended the preview at the Nevada Theatre.

Stockton—Duke Vows Exchanged

The wedding of Miss Emma Jane Stockton and James Edward Duke was solemnized at 10 o'clock in the morning, December 30 at the First Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stockton and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Roy L. Duke and the late Mr. Duke of Prescott.

The single ring ceremony was read by the Reverend W. D. Golden.

The bride was attired in a street length sky blue nylon dress, a matching hat designed of velvet petals, rhinestones and a brown veil. She wore white gloves and other accessories in black velvet. Her corsage of white feathered carnations, mums and nylon net poufs was tied with white satin cord.

Mrs. Ivory Rhodes of Fort Worth, sister of the bride served as matron of honor. She was gowned in a two piece winter white faille frock with matching hat and black

## Earl Ricks, Ex-Spa Mayor, Dies at 45

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Maj. Gen. Earl T. Ricks, Arkansas Adjutant General under former Gov. Sid McMath and ex mayor of Hot Springs, Ark., died last night of cancer at Walter Reed Hospital. He was 45.

Ricks was deput chief of the National Guard Bureau at his death. He had been ill for several months after a cancerous growth on one leg was removed. The malignancy later spread.

A native of West Point, Miss., Ricks was a World War II flier and as deputy commander of the Southwest Pacific Wing of the Air Transport Command flew the Japanese surrender party from Iwahashi, an island off Okinawa, to Manila to receive the surrender terms.

Ricks was discharged from military service in October, 1945. In 1946 he was elected mayor of Hot Springs on the GI ticket which swept McMath into the office of Garland County prosecutor and ended the longtime political reign

velvet accessories. Her corsage was pink carnations and white pom-pom mums.

Little Miss Darla Rhodes of Fort Worth, Texas, niece of the bride was junior bridesmaid and wore a sky blue dress.

Don Hays served as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip and are at home in Little Rock. Gilbert Buchanan has returned to the University of Arkansas Fayetteville after a visit with his mother Mrs. William Buchanan.

Miss Julia Logan and Mr. S. O. Logan were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell in Hope

Stockton—Duke spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bernis had as their weekend guests, C. B. Prentiss and children of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple and Carl Jr. have returned from Washington D. C. where they spent the past several weeks with Miss Katherine Buchanan.

Hody Butler Jr. has returned his studies at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville after a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale were the Friday guests of their daughter Mrs. Joe Purcell and family in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holloway of Rosston were the Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hart.

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## Fulbright Wants Both or None

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Sen. Fulbright (D-Ark.) said today that if the Senate takes up the question of statehood for Hawaii it also should consider admitting Alaska to the union.

Such dual consideration was voted last year by the Senate Interior Committee but had the effect of stymying the measure. In that form it was unpalatable to the GOP leaders of the Senate.

Fulbright told a reporter he doesn't look with favor on statehood for either territory at this time but said that if one is to be made a state, both should be admitted.

The Republican leadership in the Senate has indicated one of the early matters to be brought up this year will be the Hawaiian statehood bill. The Interior Committee reportedly is set to vote out the Hawaii bill alone.

## Studio Suspends Marilyn Monroe

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Marilyn Monroe's studio says she has been suspended because she failed to show up for the start of her new picture.

Coincident with this announcement was a report that the shapeless blonde and Joe DiMaggio, the former New York Yankee Clipper, were en route from San Francisco to Las Vegas or Reno to be married.

A studio spokesman said Miss Monroe's home telephone here

doesn't answer and he could only assume that she's still in San Francisco.

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## Clark Declares Dulles Is Weak Minded

NEW YORK (UPI) — William Clark ousted chief justice of United States courts in Germany, today accused Secretary of State John Foster Dulles of having a "drill sergeant mentality" and said the State Department was "lying in its teeth" when it denied his diplomatic passport had been forcibly seized on Dulles' order.

The 62-year-old jurist arrived on the liner Queen Mary. Although his four-year judicial term in West Germany was scheduled to expire next Friday, he defied a State Department order on Nov. 25 re-licensing him from his job.

The wealthy Princeton, N. J., judge, who has been in many controversies during this long career on various state and federal benches, said when he was relieved that he would stay on the job until the State Department proved formal charges against him. The department therewith suspended him, took his diplomatic passport, and gave him another one specifying that he take a direct route home.

In a shipboard interview, Clark said that on State Department orders a "French police commissioner" forcibly took his passport while he was visiting the Canary Islands, thus depriving him of "freedom of movement." He said he would consult his attorney today on the possibility of bringing a mandamus action against Dulles to get another passport.

## Hoods Take \$20,000 From a Crap Game

CUSHING, Okla. (UPI) — Four hooded bandits armed with pistols and a submachine gun took \$20,000 from patrons of a "floating" dice game last night in a robbery that followed the pattern of a recent poker game holdup at Austin, Tex.

The gunmen, wearing women's stockings over their heads, pistol-whipped one of the 20 persons at the high stakes dice table and fired at the feet of another as he tried to escape. They left with a threat to "blow hell out of you if anybody moves."

One woman was among the players and spectators at the table in a four-room frame house just north of Cushing. The robbers forced the men to take down their trousers and tied their victims' ankles and wrists with picture-hanging wire they had brought with them.

Several of the victims were identified as Cushing businessmen, but others came from Arkansas, Kansas and seven or eight cities in Oklahoma. Police did not identify them.

The brazen robbery was investigated today by officers from the patrol Payne county sheriff's office and Cushing police force. The investigation moved by midday to the nearby towns of Jennings and Oilton, Okla., where several of the victims live.

It was reported a dice game gunmen, and an Enid, Okla., man had been going on in this area for several months, moving from him.

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## MARKETS

### Big Issues

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changes advocated by labor, and others advocated by employers.

Social Security — Mr. Eisenhower expected to renew his recommendation of last year for broader old age insurance coverage; may congressmen also favor increasing benefits, which Mr. Eisenhower may recommend; some congressional sentiment for a minimum \$45 a month pension to cover all over age 65, but most members expect this plan to get nowhere.

Trade — Present reciprocal trade agreements law expires June 12; Republicans split on question of whether higher tariffs on many items are in order to protect domestic industry; Mr. Eisenhower awaiting recommendations of study commission before making his recommendation on foreign trade.

Budget — Mr. Eisenhower planning to submit federal spending program for fiscal 1955 to Congress Jan. 21; administration reportedly has abandoned plans for balanced budget in next fiscal year.

Foreign aid — Administration expected to recommend continuance of foreign aid program for another year, but on a reduced scale and with emphasis on military assistance.

### NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cotton futures were steady today on trade and commission house buying. Gains extended to 70 cents a bale before most deliveries reacted somewhat from day's best levels on profit taking and hedging. Demand was credited in part to covering against export sales.

Late afternoon prices were 20 to 70 cents a bale HIGHER THAN to 70 cents a bale HIGHER than the PREVIOUS CLOSE. March 33.27. 33.50 and July 33.35

NEW YORK (UPI) — Cofferdam, 23.50 may expect to see the retail price go well above the \$1 a pound mark before long.

Wholesalers boosted prices another 3 to 4 cents a pound today. Distributors attributed the rise to a tightening world supply picture, resulting largely from frost-damaged Brazilian crop, and a consequent price rise at the producing end of the line.

Roasters yesterday paid a record price of 68 cents a pound for the mild Colombian green coffee in the New York market, a rise of 1/2 cent a pound from the previous level.

Sheep 2,000; opening sales fully steady to shippers and butchers; few lots choice and prime wooled lambs 20.50-21.25; early top 21.25; not enough done to fully establish trend; no early sales to major packers; slaughter ewes steady; bulk 3.50-5.00.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK (UPI) — Barley steady prices were maintained today in the stock market.

Changes in prices at the most ran into the major fractions infrequently, and many leaders remained unchanged for long periods.

### POULTRY AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO (UPI) — Live poultry about steady; receipts 940 coops; F.O.B. paying prices unchanged to 1 cent lower; heavy hens 26-27; light hens 18-19; fryers or broilers 24-27; old roosters 17-19; ducklings none.

Butter steady; receipts 1,003,771 wholesale buying prices unchanged to 1/4 lower; 93 score AA 65; A 4.75; 90 3.89 C 62.25; cars 90

place to place to avoid raids by officers.

Officers noted the holdup last night was strikingly similar to a \$4,000 residential poker game robbery at Austin, in which several masked bandits forced the players to remove their trousers and pistol-whipped some of them. Five persons were arrested after the crime, but later were released for lack of evidence.

There was also speculations the Cushing robbery might have been an inside job by gamblers who knew all about the habits of the dice players.

The house was bought recently by E. G. Perry of Winfield, Kan., who lists his occupation as oil field worker. It stands in a well-populated residential area about three blocks off state Highway 18 one mile north of Cushing.

About \$3,000 was on the dice table when the bandits broke in. A Woodward, Okla., player said he lost a \$2,500 diamond ring to the gunmen, and an Enid, Okla., man reported they took 5,000 from

kansas are aboard the Navy Transport Marine Lynx which is scheduled to dock here tomorrow with 3,015 passengers from the Far East.

They include:

Cpl. Jack W. Bearden, Fort Smith.

Cpl. Billy J. Chester, University Farm, Fayetteville.

Sgt. J. D. Church, Appleton.

Cpl. Wallace D. Cooper, Concord.

Cpl. Donald Edwards, Mount Holly.

M. Sgt. Albert L. Finley, Paragould.

Cpl. Robert L. Gaston, Smackover.

Cpl. Joe C. Lineback, Fort Smith.

Cpl. James Mickens, Athelma.

Cpl. Alonzo Moss, McNeil.

Sgt. Thomas M. Richardson, Saffordville.

Sgt. Raymond Walker, Camden.

Cpl. Robert D. Watkins, Oneida.

Pvt. 2 Henry Wilkins III, Pine Bluff.

Sgt. Lawrence O. Woods Jr., Pine Bluff.

SEATTLE (UPI) — The U. S. Army said today a sergeant first class from Bigelow, Arkansas is coming home on the Navy Transport Marine Lynx when it docks here tomorrow.

There's one big hitch — they didn't say who he is.

On the list of returnees, the Army had this entry:

Unknown — SFC Bigelow, aik.

SEATTLE (UPI) — Thirty-one Ar-

Other problems — "New neighbor moved in yesterday. Look pretty crummy to me, but too early yet to tell whether they'll be real problem."

Remarks — "Saw dogfight between collie and airedale on way to work this morning, but don't know how it came out as I was driving through red light at time and couldn't stop. First airedale

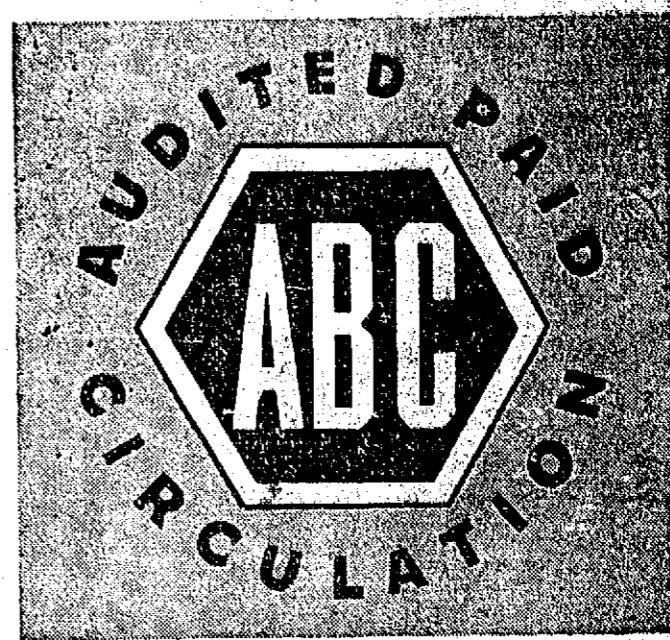
I've seen in years. Had one as boy, though. Good dog, too."

Suggestions to improve office time in employee went to the water cooler or the rest room he could read a few more cards.

In fact, the only thing he could do with this system is that he would have a hard time

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The most brutal tax ever devised by government is the income tax because it gives the taxpayer no option. It imprisons him in the power of government. If an excise is put on mink coats, we can do without mink coats, but there is no way to employ an option, to make a choice with regard to the income tax, except to cheat to swindle, to falsify statements, to commit perjury. It is, in effect, a tax.

Thus the racketeer, the thief and the bribe-taker have an advantage over the honest citizen. Occasionally, an investigation or an accident will provide data on cheating, but those who are paid only by check, which is always reportable, are always at a disadvantage when the cheat discovers a method of converting "hot money" into honest money, he is able to use untaxed income for legitimate purposes. He thus is placed in a superior position with honest citizens.

No great mind has discovered how to prevent this process from succeeding. Even when racketeers serve some time in jail, their hidden assets are generally untouched because when they come out of prison, it is evident that they are still in clover.

The method of checking income tax payments is unfair. The field investigators are not to be blamed, as they are usually honest men who work at small salaries and who can only defend their integrity by bringing in their quota of delinquents. This quota system, often employed by police forces in traffic misdemeanors, is a dishonest system because it binds the field investigator to a dishonest decision. He places his own position in peril should he fail to bring in his quota each day. He is forced to support his side as to deductions in order to make up his quota.

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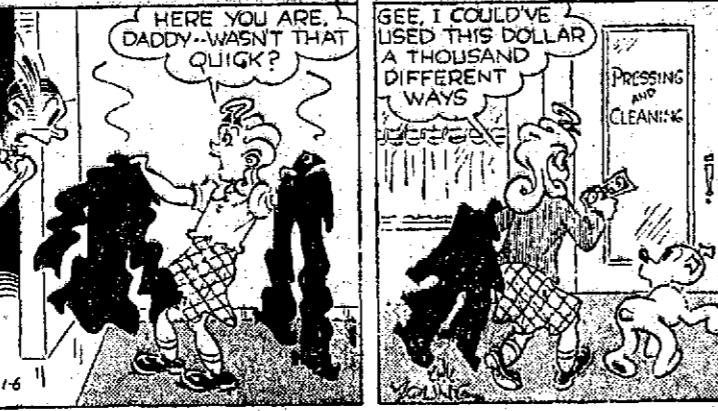
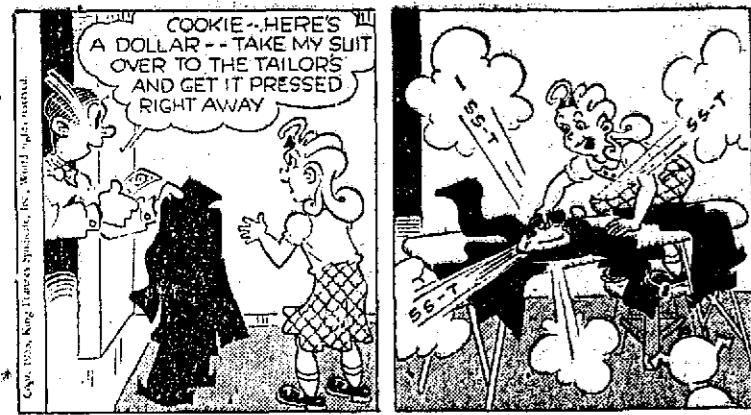
PLUMBING  
Calvin Morris  
101 Street Phone 7-2747

FOR RENT  
Store Building 20x60 Back  
and Front entrance  
S. 101 Street

DAN GODFOLD  
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FOR RENT  
101 Street Phone 7-2747

## BLONDIE



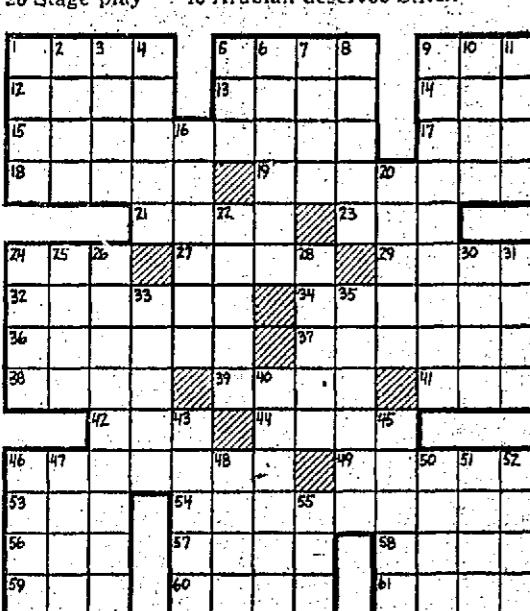
## OZARK IRK



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph L.

## Things to Eat

Answer to Previous Puzzle	
ACROSS	3 Split apart
1 Small pastry	4 Food fish
5 Calf meat	5 By way of
9 Cook in fat	6 Meal course
12 Hebrew measure	7 Region
13 Nested boxes	8 Shelter
14 Meadow	9 Showing defiantly
15 Repaired	10 Repose
17 Inquire	11 Tibetan oxen
18 Provide	12 Swarved
19 Meat stews	13 Nuisance
21 Far (prefix)	20 Decline
23 Sea eagle	22 Enticed
24 Lair	24 Dung beetles
27 Regretted	25 Fencing sword
28 Upon	40 Demented
32 Kitchen tool	43 Barks
34 Go to bed	45 Arabian desert
36 Ebb	46 Stich
37 Atonement	47 Always
38 Observes	48 Jump
39 Silver coin	49 Come forth
41 Obtained	50 Nose
42 Potk's early home	51 Otherwise
44 Ointment	52 Fruit drinks
46 Food containers	53 Barks
49 Flower part	54 Arabian desert
53 Uncle Tom's pet	55 Stitch
54 Property holding	
57 Indian weight	
58 Window part	
59 Organ of smell	
60 Attempt	
61 Eject	
61 Mimics	
DOWN	
1 Ripped	
2 Prayer ending	



## OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THE STRAINER

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

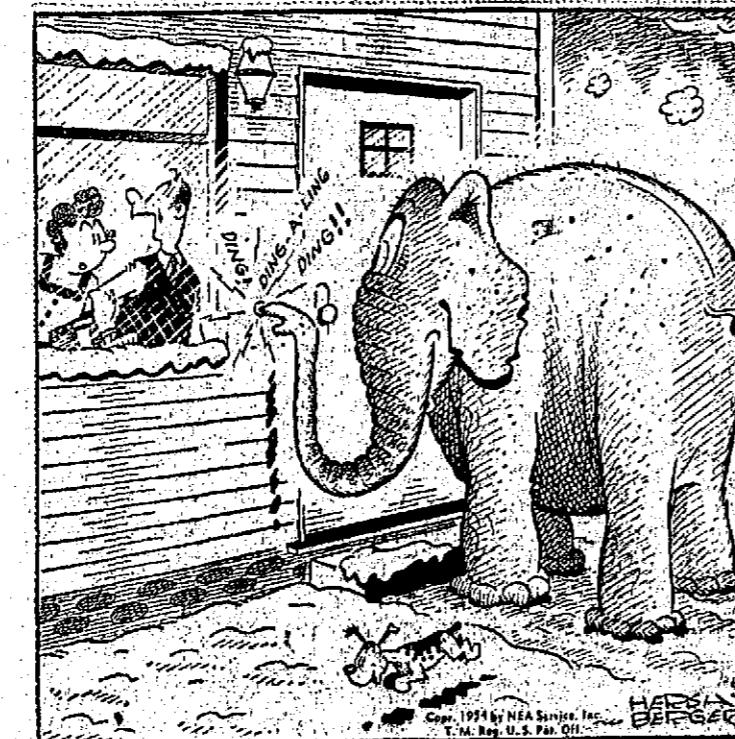
With Major Hoople



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## FUNNY BUSINESS

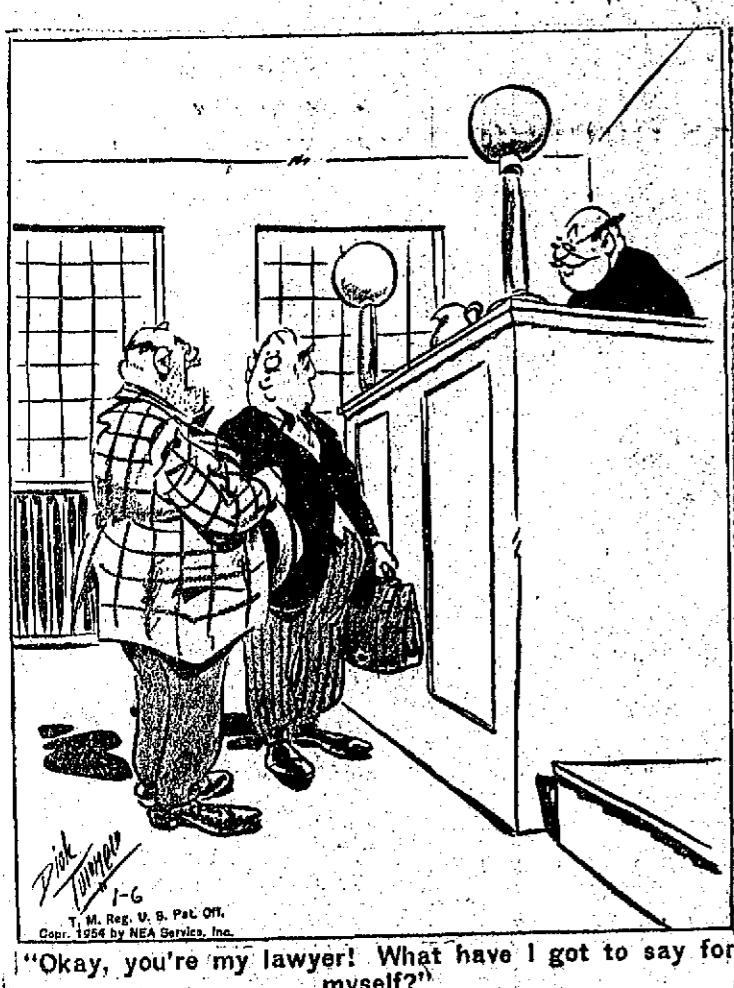
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## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



By Chick Young

## OZARK IRK



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph L.

## VIC FLINT



By Michael O'Malley and Ralph L.

## WASH TUBBS



By Eddie Matt

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By Eddie Matt

## BUGS BUNNY



By Chuck Jones

## ALLEY OOP



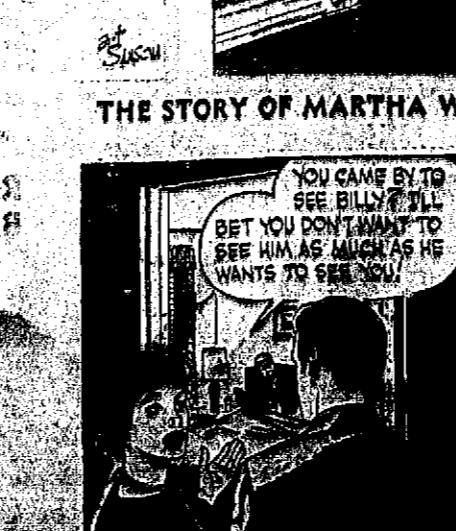
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## CHRIS WELKIN, Planeteer



By Russ Whitehead

## THE STORY OF MARTHA WAYNE



By Russ Whitehead

## BIG SAVINGS FROM FRONT TO BACK

JANUARY

## OUR BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR!

## THROW RUGS

Extra special 18x30 non skid throw rugs

77c

Here is the coat sale you have been waiting for.

## LADIES COATS

\$17.95 Ladies Gabardine Coats

\$9.90

\$27.50 All Wool Coats

\$14.90

\$39.95 All Wool Coats

\$20.00

\$42.50

All Wool Coats

\$25.00

ALL SHORT COATS

Reduced Accordingly

Come prepared to save. You

may use our Lay-Away Plan.



## DRESSES

All ladies dresses must go. Every winter dress in the house must be cleared in the next 8 days. Values are terrific.

\$5.95 DRESSES	\$3.87
\$7.95 DRESSES	\$5.33
\$9.95 DRESSES	\$5.66
\$10.95 DRESSES	\$7.33
\$12.95 DRESSES	\$8.77
\$16.95 DRESSES	\$10.33

YOU MAY USE OUR EASY LAY-AWAY PLAN

SAVE UP TO . . .

50%

## Dresses - Robes

Special rack ladies Dresses and robes.

Value to \$14.95

\$1 - \$2

and \$3

## LADIES \$14.95 STOLES

Here is the special worth your trip to town. Ladies \$14.95  
Stoles in Poodle Cloth and Velvet  
Supply limited so hurry

\$7.90

Shop and Save at Your Nearest Owen's Store  
**Owen's**  
 DEPARTMENT STORE  
 HOPE, NASHVILLE, MAGNOLIA, CAMPEN

## SWEATERS

1 big table sweaters for Children and ladies.  
Values up to \$4.95.

\$1.00

## LADIES SUITS

Out They Go — All Ladies Suits  
Group 1  
Values to \$19.95 11.90  
Group 2  
Values to \$29.95 16.90  
Group 3  
Values to \$34.95 20.00

## CHILDRENS COATS

All Children's Coats Must Go!  
Values to \$22.50 15.90  
Values to \$17.95 13.66  
Values to \$10.95 7.33

## LADIES AND CHILDRENS

## SHOES

One big table ladies and childrens  
shoes. Out they go.  
Value to \$10.95.

\$2 - \$3 - \$5

## SWEATERS

All Ladies, Childrens, and  
Men's Sweaters must go.

SAVE UP TO . . .

50%

## Mattress Covers

Extra Special \$4.95 double size  
quilted mattress cover.

\$3.88

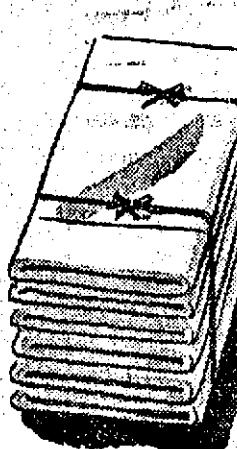
## MEN LOOK! CORDUROY

## JACKETS

Men's \$14.95 Corduroy Jackets

\$8.90

Others priced proportionately low.



## SHEETS

Very Special. Springmaid fitted  
sheets. Regular \$3.50 value

\$1.98

Spring Made  
COLORED SHEETS 2.49

## TOWELS

Big Cannon Towels

Worth 59c  
SPECIAL

32c

## TOWELS

Extra large 20x42

Cannon Towels.  
\$1.19 value

64c

## RUGS

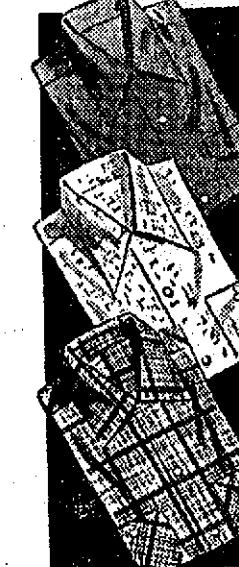
Another rug special.  
30x54inch. \$5.95 value.

Non-skid.

\$3.44

3x5 Big Assortment of  
Colors. Save for the home

\$4.66



## FALL SUITS

Men this is the Suit Buy you have  
been waiting for. All new Fall  
Suits. This years styles.

GROUP 1

\$20.00

GROUP 2

\$27.00

GROUP 3

\$30.00

Nationally advertised values  
to \$55.00.MEN'S AND BOYS'  
SPORT SHIRTSOut They Go. Men's and  
Boys' Sport Shirts\$2.49  
Values . . . \$1.74\$2.98  
Values . . . \$2.37\$3.95  
Values . . . \$3.33\$4.95  
Values . . . \$3.83\$5.95  
Values . . . \$4.67

## Electric Blankets

\$27.50

Washable. One year guarantee.

Don't mitt it.

\$19.95

## Children's Dresses

Special group Children's  
dresses, value \$5.95

\$1.00

## LADIES HATS

CLOSE OUT. All ladies hats.

Values to \$6.95.

\$1 and \$2

## DRESS PANTS

Red Hot Special on Men's Dress Pants

\$5.95  
Values 4.66 \$10.95  
Values 8.44\$7.95  
Values 5.97 \$12.95  
Values 9.77